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SUBJECT: FINLAND EXPRESSES THANKS FOR US ASSISTANCE TO
SHIPWRECKED FINNISH SEAMAN

1. FINNISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR TANNER CALLED ON DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE ON INSTRUCTIONS NOVEMBER 24 TO
EXPRESS GOF APPRECIATION FOR THE US RESCUE OF FINNISH
SAILORS ON OCTOBER 3. THE INCIDENT INVOLVED THE USS JONAS
INGRAM WHICH PICKED UP THE CREW OF THE SHIPWRECKED FINNISH
SHIP ANJA IN THE SOUTHERN BALTIC. TANNER ALSO REQUESTED
ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING THE
OPERATION.

2. VINE REPLIED THAT WE WERE PLEASED THAT THE INGRAM HAD
BEEN ABLE TO ASSIST AND UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT FINNISH
APPRECIATION TO THOSE INVOLVED. HE COMMENTED THAT THE
INGRAM WAS PARTICIPATING IN A ROUTINE MULTILATERAL TRAINING
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AND THE NETHERLANDS. THIS HAD INCLUDED PORT CALLS IN

DENMARK, GERMANY AND SWEDEN, AND THE INGRAM WAS ENROUTE TO KARLSKRINA, SWEDEN AT THE TIME OF THE RESCUE. THE MISSION WAS CONDUCTED ENTIRELY IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS, AND WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF STANDARD BALTIC EXERCISES CONDUCTED EACH YEAR.

3. FINNISH MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED THROUGH DOD TO CAPTAIN AND CREW OF USS JONAS INGRAM. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, INGRAM WAS PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE BALTOPS, CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 11. ROBINSON

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